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## **EDUCATION:**

B.A., Government with Honors, St. Mary's University, 1963

J. D., The School of Law, St. Mary's University, 1965

Post Graduate studies: completed over 57 graduate hours in Economics, Theology and Judicial Studies

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A.B.A. Certified mediator/arbitrator, 2001 to present

Property Causality Umpire, 2001 to present

Senior Appellate Justice, over seventeen years combined service on 14th, 13th, 12th, 10th, 9th, 8th, 5th and 3td

Courts of Appeals (elected to 14th COA).

Senior State District Judge, eleven years service on 125th District Court

Twenty-two years trial practice

First State District Judge in Texas to be Double Board Certified

Former Deputy Chief Prosecutor, First Marine Division, RVN

Author Katrina: The Jury Answers

### SOME NOTABLE CASES TRIED:

Miller v. Kendal, corporate securities

Serv Tech v. Stewart & Stevenson, trade secrets

Pamala Johnson v. Bristol Myers Squibb, first breast implant case tried in Texas

Chatam v ACS et al largest all issues asbestos case tried anywhere 289 plaintiffs and 25 defendants

Robinson v. Wayne Dolchifino and KTRH TV libel

## OTHER HONORS:

Editor in Chief, St. Mary"s University School of Law Barrister News

Associate Editor, The Paduan

Author of over 600 Texas appellate opinions

Author and speaker on multiple CLE presentations

Author: One Hundred and Two Ways to Survive Big City Life.

Navy Achievement Medal with Combat AV@

Joe C. Bettencourt award for best all around student